When he obſerves with concern the poor and needy ſtruggling under (it may be) accumulated hardſhips, ſickneſs of body, depreſſion of mind, and ſcarcity of proviſion, without the means or opportunity to extricate themſelves from ſo trying a ſituation, he truly pities them, and thankfully aſks himſelf the queſtion, *Who maketh me to differ?*

His heart overflows with gratitude for the health, friends, food, raiment, and comfortable accommodations which he undeſervedly enjoys; while his chief deſire and prayer is to live to the glory of that GOD, *Who giveth to all liberally, and upbraideth not.*

Hampſtead, Sep. 10, 1780.

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